

## Bully for Your Thoughts

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Professor William Jacobson, a Cornell Law School professor who also publishes the popular *Legal Insurrection* blog, got into trouble last summer by criticizing the violent Marxist organization Black Lives Matters.

BLM's standard weapons include rioting, burning, looting, and screaming.

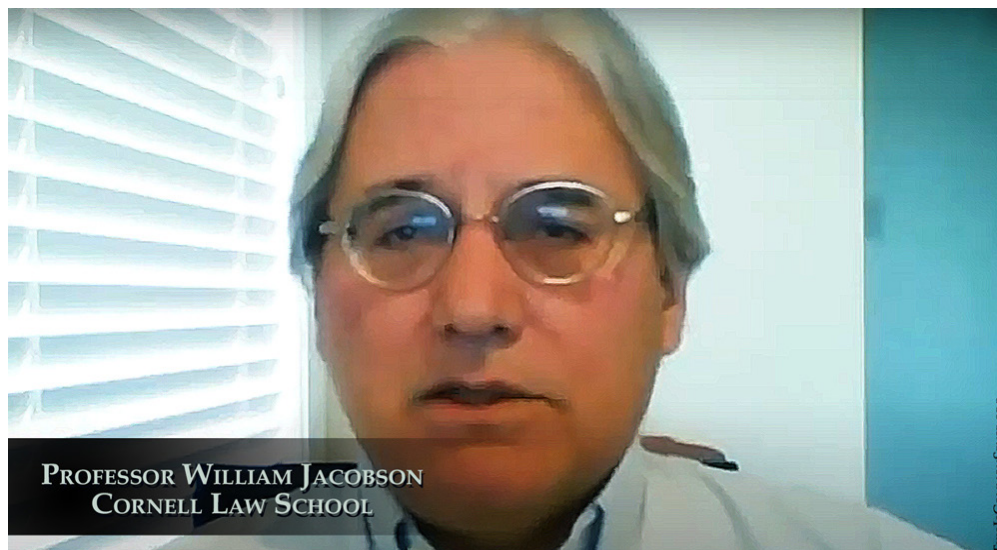
Jacobson had argued that the "Hands up, don't shoot" version of the Michael Brown case is a lie and, in another post, that all the "bloodletting and wilding" around the

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country was primarily about tearing down the country, not about George Floyd.

These opinions upset the bullies.

Being a conservative professor on a liberal



campus had all along made Jacobson feel like a "mouse waiting for the cat to pounce." After 12 years at Cornell, though, the summer of 2020 was the first time that fellow Cornellians actively sought his ouster.

Six months later, we sure hope Professor Jacobson has managed to land on his feet. And he has. Back then, he was a professor at Cornell Law School. Today, he is a professor at Cornell Law school.

Why didn't he seek friendlier pastures?

"I don't see why I should be forced to change my life because they are so intolerant and they are so malicious," he recently told *The Daily Signal* podcast. "Why don't they leave? I'm not going to leave voluntarily. And if they do try to interfere in the renewal of my contract in a year and a half, I will take them to court over it."

Bully for you, Professor.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.